

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1404**OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. IMPROVING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICA-**
2 **TIONS DURING RESPONSE TO WILDFIRES.**

3 (a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—No later
4 than nine months after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a
6 report containing—

7 (1) a review of the interoperability and ease of
8 emergency responder communications during
9 wildfires that occurred during the two-year period
10 ending on the date of the enactment of this Act;

11 (2) an evaluation of available spectrum for such
12 communications; and

13 (3) recommendations on how to improve the
14 interoperability of communications during a wildfire
15 to enhance the safety of first responders and the
16 public.

17 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Comptroller General shall
18 prepare the report in consultation with the Forest Service,

- 1 the Office of Emergency Communications, and the United
- 2 States Fire Administration.

